Classes A and B



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: AMERY TELCOM INC

Principal Office: 116 HARRIMAN AVE N

AMERY, WI 54001

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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AMERY TELCOM INC		, certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have exa knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and ever	ent of the business and affairs of	
MIKE JENSEN	03/31/2001	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
DDECIDENT CENEDAL MANACED		
PRESIDENT GENERAL MANAGER		
(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Access Line** Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

**Analog Signal** A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff.

Service (EAS)

**Extended** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS Community rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

**Feature Group A** Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

**FX-OUT** A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

Carrier (RCC) channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

**Unit (RSU)** control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

#### Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

## Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

#### Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** AMERY TELCOM INC **Utility Location:** 116 HARRIMAN AVE N

AMERY, WI 54001

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 06/19/1902

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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#### Year ended: December 31,2000

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

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**AMERY, WI 54001** 

**Number of Shares Held:** 1,045

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: JOHN M SORENSEN

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Number of Shares Held: 638

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: MICHAEL AND CYNTHIA JENSEN

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Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: MICHAEL G GRIFFIN

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BALSAM LAKE, WI 54810

Number of Shares Held: 1,174

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: REBECCA J HAUG

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WINFIELD, IL 60190

Number of Shares Held: 1,040

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

Company Name: SOMERSET TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	3,730,027	3,740,728	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	344,084	366,778	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	641,860	568,359	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	328,147	319,270	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	439,397	440,792	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	789,296	877,960	7
Total Operating Expenses	2,542,784	2,573,159	8
Net Operating Income	1,187,243	1,167,569	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	1,328,034	772,983	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	150,108	(8,126)	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	190,576	287,579	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	184,610	113,380	 14
Total Nonoperating Income	1,171,960	606,910	15
Net Income	2,359,203	1,774,479	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

#### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

#### B. Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

#### C. Revenue Recognition

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

#### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

#### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost. Investments in affiliated companies greater than 20% are accounted for on the equity method.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

#### None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS note, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	_
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	4 000 70 4	4.400.007	
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	4,029,724	4,102,997	1
Cash (1130)			_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	4,029,724	4,102,997	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	270,734	252,638	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*		0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	270,734	252,638	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	562,254	267,737	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*		0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	562,254	267,737	
Notes Receivable (1200)*		0	_10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	_	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	40
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	200.000	0	_12
TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	832,988	520,375	_
SUPPLIES	450 040	04.075	40
Inventories (1220)*	156,310	91,075	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	156,310	91,075	_
PREPAYMENTS Total Prepayments (1280)*	0	66,706	14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0	00,700	_ ' <del>'</del> 15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			_ 10 17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			
			_18
Other Prepayments (1330)	•	20.700	19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	0	66,706	_
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	E 4 077	00.007	20
Other Current Assets (1350)*	54,877	29,697	_ 20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	54,877	29,697	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,073,899	4,810,850	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	7,388,731	6 051 060	24
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	1,300,131	6,851,260	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*  Other Investments in Negerillisted Companies (1400)*	F40 F04	0	_ 22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	548,591	781,436	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	41,824	16,404	_24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*		0	25
Sinking Funds (1408)*		0	_ 26

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	246,999	67,122	27
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	8,226,145	7,716,222	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*		0	_ 28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*		0	29
Deferred Charges (1439)*	400,000	640,000	_ 30
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	400,000	640,000	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	8,626,145	8,356,222	<u> </u>
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	11,764,167	10,850,738	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	8,530,866	7,938,267	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*		0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*		0	34
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*		0	35
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	3,233,301	2,912,471	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			_
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	_ 36
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*		0	37
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			_
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*		0	_ 38
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*		0	39
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			_
TPUC (2003)*	207,370	612,611	_ 40
TOTAL TPUC	207,370	612,611	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			_
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		0	41
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*		0	_ 42
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	3,440,671	3,525,082	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	17,140,715	16,692,154	_

# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts Payable (4010)*	416,413	395,034	1
Notes Payable (4020)*		0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	(938)	102	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	4,208	3,994	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	1,040,300	165,500	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*			_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	(605,076)	(408,770)	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*		0	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*		0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*		0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	83,423	97,797	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*		0	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	938,330	253,657	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	1,690,573	1,860,304	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*		0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*		0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*		0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	1,953,793	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,690,573	3,814,097	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	96,312	0	_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*		0	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*		0	_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*		0	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*		0	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*		0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	22,404	28,248	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*		0	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	118,716	28,248	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	227,260	227,260	_ 28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*		0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*		0	30
Other Capital (4540)*		107,739	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	14,165,836	12,261,153	_ 32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	14,393,096	12,596,152	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	17,140,715	16,692,154	

#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

None

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

None

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#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Northwest Community Communications, Inc.	NCC	1
Somerset Telephone Company	SOMERSET	2
Somerset Communications	SOMTV	3
Wisconsin Independent Telecomm. Systems, Inc.	WITS	4

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

Particulars (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	0150AT000001	0150AT000101	0000AT000000	0000AT000000	_
Name of Affiliate	NCC	SOMERSET	WITS	WITS	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO	ТО	FROM	TO	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	0	С	М	М	3
Total Dollar Activity	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	- 5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 6

Footnotes

#### **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1200, Notes Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 1408, Sinking Funds; 4010, Accounts Payable; 4020, Notes Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Northwest Community Communications, Inc.	1190	CONF	1
Somerset Telephone Company	1190	CONF	2
Northwest Community Communications, Inc.	1401	CONF	3
Somerset Telephone Company	1401	CONF	4
Northwest Community Communications, Inc.	4010	CONF	5

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	47,764		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	244,332	34,242	2
Aircraft	2113	0		 3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		 
Other Work Equipment	2116	128,095		6
Buildings	2121	483,999		7
Furniture	2122	36,164		8
Office Equipment	2123	55,624	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	146,371	3,112	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,142,349	37,354	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,510,519	261,787	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,254,978	178,934	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		3,765,497	440,721	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASS				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		0	0	
Poles	2411	17,801		22
Aerial Cable	2421	0	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	315,758	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	5,366,766	459,698	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0		29
Conduit Systems	2441	242,567		30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		5,942,892	459,698	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
0444			47.764	4
2111	24.244		47,764	1
2112	24,344		254,230	2
2113			0	3
2114 2115			0	4 5
2115			128,095	6
2121			483,999	7
2121			36,164	8
2123	0	0	55,624	9
2123	O	O	149,483	10
	24,344	0	1,155,359	10
2211			0	11
2212	0	0	2,772,306	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	0	1,433,912	16
	0	0	4,206,218	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	0	
2411			17,801	22
2421	0	0	0	23
2422	0	0	315,758	24
2423	0	0	5,826,464	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441			242,567	30
	0	0	6,402,590	
2681			0	31

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	10,850,738	937,773	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001	-		

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682			0	32
2690			0	33
	0	0	0	
	24,344	0	11,764,167	
2001			0	34
			11,764,167	

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	22,895		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	32,729		2
Software	2212.1	2,510,519	261,787	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	0		4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		_ 7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		_ 9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	951,031	178,934	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		_ 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	303,947		12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	315,758		 15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	5,366,766	253,469	 17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	0	206,229	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		 19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		_20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
5	22,895			2123.1
9	32,729			2123.2
6	2,772,306			2212.1
)	0			2212.2
)	0			2212.3
)	0			2215.1
)	0			2215.2
)	0			2231.1
)	0			2231.2
51	1,129,965			2232.1
) 1	0			2232.2
71	303,947			2232.3
) 1	0			2421.1
1	0			2421.2
2 1	275,522	(40,236)		2422.1
<u> </u>	40,236	40,236		2422.2
3 1	5,049,923	(570,312)		2423.1
1 1	776,541	570,312		2423.2
1	0			2424.1
2	0			2424.2
2	0			2426.1
2	0			2426.2

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	197,440	.0	18,617	1.
Aircraft	2113	0			2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	128,095	8.33		5
Buildings	2121	340,613	3.23	15,633	6
Furniture	2122	35,915	8.33	249	7
Office Equipment	2123	54,740	8.33	725	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	146,371			9
TotalGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		903,174		35,224	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,176,681	6.67	176,182	11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			12
Operator Systems	2220	0			13
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	872,172	8.33	98,173	15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		3,048,853		274,355	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS				_
Station Apparatus	2311	0			16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	0		0	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	S				
Poles	2411	14,316	5.0	890	21
Aerial Cable	2421	0			22
Underground Cable	2422	268,459	4.4	14,008	23
Buried Cable	2423	3,550,201	4.9	272,752	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0			25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			27
Aerial Wire	2431	0			28

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
<b>1</b> A,	202,938		11,225		24,344	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	128,095					2116
6	356,246					2121
<b>7</b>	36,164					2122
8	55,465				0	2123
9	146,371					2124
	925,279	0	11,225	0	24,344	
10	0					2211
11	2,352,863				0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
 15	970,345				0	2232
	3,323,208	0	0	0	0	-
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	0					2351
20	0					2362
	0	0	0	0	0	
21	15,206					2411
22	0				0	2421
23 ı	282,467	0			0	2422
24 I	3,822,953	0			0	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	0					2431

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	153,264	3.5	8,489	29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		3,986,240		296,139	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	7,938,267		605,718	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100			0	0 30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100			605,718	0

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					161,753	29
	0	0	0	0	4,282,379	
3100	24,344	0	11,225	0	8,530,866	
3100					0	30
3100					8,530,866	

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	22,011	8.33	725	
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	32,729			
Software	2212.1	2,176,681	6.67	176,182	
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	0			
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0			
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			_
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			_
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	796,893	8.33	72,854	1
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			1
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	75,279	8.33	25,319	1
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			1
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			1
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	268,459	4.0	12,399	1
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	4.5	1,609	1
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	3,550,201	4.0	245,711	1
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	0	5.0	27,041	1
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			1
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			2
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			2
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			2

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1					22,736	1
2123.2					32,729	2
2212.1					2,352,863	3
2212.2					0	4
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					869,747	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					100,598	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1				(10,244)	270,614	15 н
2422.2				10,244	11,853	16 H
2423.1				(90,930)	3,704,982	17 H
2423.2				90,930	117,971	18 н
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	12,261,153	10,439,465	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	2,359,203	1,774,479	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	454,520	454,520	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	454,520	454,520	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	501,729	6
BalanceEnd of Year	14,165,836	12,261,153	

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES R	EVENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	1,023,847	985,394	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	1,023,847	985,394	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5081)*	327,045	310,108	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	1,244,485	1,252,179	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	74,444	80,892	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	1,645,974	1,643,179	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*		0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	579,994	654,240	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	84,302	69,344	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	664,296	723,584	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICE	S MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*		0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)		
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Directory Revenue (5230)*	CONF	CONF	30	
Rent Revenue (5240)*	CONF	CONF	31	
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	CONF	CONF	32	
Miscellaneous:				
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	CONF	CONF	33	
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	CONF	CONF	34	
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	CONF	CONF	35	
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	CONF	CONF	36	
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	CONF	CONF	37	
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	CONF	CONF	38	
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	CONF	CONF		
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	39	
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	40	
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	CONF	CONF		
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	CONF	CONF	41	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	398,835	392,606		
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	3,732,952	3,744,763	_	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	8			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	2,925	4,035	42	
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43	
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44	
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	2,925	4,035	_	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,730,027	3,740,728	<del>_</del>	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			-
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	285	1,893	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
Net Regulated	285	1,893	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	34,335	37,595	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5
Net Regulated	34,335	37,595	_ 6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	134,946	128,250	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
Net Regulated	134,946	128,250	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )		0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	(1,222)	30,642	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14 B
Net Regulated	(1,222)	30,642	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	2,592	0	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
Net Regulated	2,592	0	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	173,148	168,398	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20
Net Regulated	173,148	168,398	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	344,084	366,778	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	344,084	366,778	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated	_	0	23
Net Regulated	0	0	_ 24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	41,505	28,333	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	<b>26</b> G
Net Regulated	41,505	28,333	_27
Access Expense (6540)		0	28
Less: Nonregulated	_	0	29
Net Regulated	0	0	_ 30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	600,355	540,026	31
Less: Nonregulated		0	32
Net Regulated	600,355	540,026	_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	641,860	568,359	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	641,860	568,359	_

# **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	8,690	6,568	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35
Net Regulated	8,690	6,568	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	319,457	312,702	37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
Net Regulated	319,457	312,702	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	328,147	319,270	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	328,147	319,270	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	255,534	225,197	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41
Net Regulated	255,534	225,197	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	183,863	215,595	43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
Net Regulated	183,863	215,595	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0	_ 46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
Net Regulated	0	0	48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	439,397	440,792	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	439,397	440,792	_
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,753,488	1,695,199	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,753,488	1,695,199	

# **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	600,355	540,026
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )		0
Amortization ExpenseIntangible ( 6564 )		0
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)		0
Total: Reported in Account 6560	600,355	540,026

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

This Year	
(b)	
3,732,952	1
	2
2,925	3
0	4
	5
	6
	7
0	8
_	-
3,730,027	
	(b) 3,732,952 2,925 0

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	1,023,847	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	664,296	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
None	0	_ 6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	1,688,143	-

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	3,732,952	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	2,925	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and	<u> </u>	•
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	3,730,027	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	1,023,847	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	664,296	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues		5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	_ 6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	1,688,143	-

# OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars	This Year	Last Year	
(a)	(b)	(c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)		0	_ 1
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)		0	_ 2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	553,956	473,091	_ 3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	144,160	118,826	_ 4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	94,000	189,319	_ 5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)	(2,820)	96,724	_ 6
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	789,296	877,960	
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Dividend Income (7310)	2,033	4,467	7
Interest Income (7320)	280,639	249,685	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)		0	9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)		0	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)		0	11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	1,411,738	905,734	12
Special Charges (7370)	366,376	386,903	13
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	1,328,034	772,983	_
NONOPERATING TAXES			•
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	150,108	(8,126)	14
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			_
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	190,576	287,579	15
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)		0	_16
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	184,610	113,380	_17

## **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

# Nonregulated Activity (a)

(a)	
CONF	1
CONF	2

## TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Extended Area ServiceCONF 2 CEXtended Community CallingCONF 3 CEXTENDED TO THE PROPERTY OF THE P	Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
Extended Area Service      CONF       2 c         Extended Community Calling      CONF       3 c         Other Local-Undefined      CONF      CONF         Total Local       0       0         TotlL       265       2,899       5         Total Toll       265       2,899       5	LOCAL			
Extended Community Calling        CONF         3 control           Other Local-Undefined        CONF         4 control           Total Local         0         0           TOLL         265         2,899         5           Total Toll         265         2,899         5	Intra-Exchange	CONF	CONF	1 C
Other Local-Undefined        CONF        CONF         4 conference           Total Local         0         0         0           TOLL         265         2,899         5           Total Toll         265         2,899         5	Extended Area Service	CONF	CONF	2 C
Total Local       0       0         TOLL         Toll       265       2,899       5         Total Toll       265       2,899	Extended Community Calling	CONF	CONF	3 C
TOLL         Toll       265       2,899       5         Total Toll       265       2,899	Other Local-Undefined	CONF	CONF	4 C
Toll     265     2,899     5       Total Toll     265     2,899	Total Local	0	0	_
Total Toll 265 2,899	TOLL			_
·	Toll	265	2,899	5
Total Local & Toll 265	Total Toll	265	2,899	_
	Total Local & Toll	265	2,899	

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	ites (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Feature Group A Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Feature Group B Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
Feature Group B Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
Feature Group C Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Feature Group D Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Feature Group D Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	8

## **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	77	1
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	891	2
Route miles of plant - microwave		3

## SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	_
Voice grade	CONF	CONF	1
56 kbps	CONF	CONF	2
64 kbps (DS0)	CONF	CONF	3 D
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	CONF	CONF	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	CONF	CONF	<b>5</b> D
SONET OC-1	CONF	CONF	6 D
SONET OC-3	CONF	CONF	7 D
SONET OC-12	CONF	CONF	<b>8</b> D
SONET OC-48	CONF	CONF	9 D
SONET OC-192	CONF	CONF	_ <b>10</b> D

### **SERVICE DATA**

ltem	FOY	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	_
Business			
1 Party	CONF	CONF	3
2 Party	CONF	CONF	4
4 Party	CONF	CONF	5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF	CONF	6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 7
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	8
Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	12
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF	CONF	15
Pay Stations - Public	CONF	CONF	16
- Semi-Public	CONF	CONF	17
- Cust. Owned	CONF	CONF	18
Other	CONF	CONF	19
Total Business Lines	1,452	1,574	20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			21
1 Party	CONF	CONF	_ 22
2 Party	CONF	CONF	23
4 Party	CONF	CONF	_ 24
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	25
Other	CONF	CONF	26
Total Residential Lines	5,364	5,616	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	6,816	7,190	_ 28
Company Used Lines	13	13	29
Total Lines Used	6,829	7,203	30

# **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			_
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	4
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	_ 7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	_ 9
Feature Group A Lines	CONF	CONF	10
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 11
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF	12
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 13
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	14
EAS - Trunks		264	_ 15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	_ 16
Video Distance Learning			17
- discounted (special tariff)		1	_ 18
Customers			19
Business - 2 Party Customers			20
Business - 4 Party Customers			21
Residential - 2 Party Customers			22
Residential - 4 Party Customers			23
Other			24
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable			25 26
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical			
location of plant)	9,708,389	10,608,808	_ 27
Total Company Square Miles	242	242	28
Total Company Route Miles	810	779	_ 29
Footnotes			30

### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	_
PSCW Exchange ID	0110	1100	1420		_ 1
Business					2
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		3
2 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		4
4 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 7
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF		8
Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 9
Mobile (utility provided service)	CONF	CONF	CONF		10
Paging (utility provided service)	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF		12
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF		14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 15
Pay Stations - Public	CONF	CONF	CONF		16
- Semi-Public	CONF	CONF	CONF		17
- Cust. Owned	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 18
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF		19
Total Business Lines	1,428	102	44	0	_ 20
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					21
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 22
2 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		23
4 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 24
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF		25
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF		_ 26
Total Residential Lines	4,418	820	378	0	27
Total Bus & Res Lines	5,846	922	422	0	_ 28
Company Used Lines	11	1	1		29
Total Lines Used	5,857	923	423	0	= 30

# **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0110	1100	1420	
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	CONF	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	CONF	
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Feature Group A Lines	CONF			•
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF			
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF			•
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF		CONF	
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	•
EAS - Trunks	168	96		
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Video Distance Learning				•
- discounted (special tariff)		1		
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				2
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				2
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				2
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable	<b>!</b>			2
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				2
location of plant)	8,593,135	1,485,233	530,440	
Exchange Square Miles	149	65	28	2
Exchange Route Miles	537	161	81	
Footnotes		J		;

### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

# **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)		
Electromechanical		EM	1	
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2	
ElectronicDigital		D	3	
ElectronicVideo		V	4	

## **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	AMERY	CLAYTON	DEER PARK	
PSCW Exchange ID	0110	1100	1420	:
Central Office Name	AMERY	CLAYTON	DEER PARK	;
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	VI	VI	VI	
Year COE Installed	1981	1988	1981	(
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	Н	Н	R	
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID			0	
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	0	0	0	1
COE Generic Software Release No.	R01.00.04.H8	R.1.8.1	R01.00.04.H8	1
SS7?	Yes	No	Yes	1:
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1:
Access Lines - In Use	5,737	879	421	1-
- Equipped	6,260	920	464	1:
- Wired	8,022	960	652	1
Trunks - In Use	1,053	284	0	 1
- Equipped	1,053	284	0	1
- Wired	1,053	284	0	1
ISDN Available?	No No	No	No	2
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
- In Use (PRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Switched 56 Service?	No	No	No	2
Switched 56 lines in use	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	
DS-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Advanced Data Service Available:	00111	00111	00111	
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	2
SMDS?	No	No	No	2
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	2
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	3
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No	No	3
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	CONF	CONF	CONF	3:
Fiber Transmission Facilities:	00111	00111	00111	
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	136	54	24	3:
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	2	0	0	3
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	64	8	5	3
	04	0	<u> </u>	
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: - C.O. Name	AMERY	APPLETON	AMERY	3
- PSCW C.O. ID	0110-01	0150-01	0110-01	3
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	Yes	No	No	3:
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No	No	No	4
Footnotes		. 10	. 10	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors Amery Telcom Inc. Amery, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Amery Telcom Inc. as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 47 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 47 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin March 31, 2001

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

#### Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

Local telephone calls and minutes of use data are not available for lines 1-4 of page 47. Amery Telcom, Inc. is a flat rate company and the cost incurred for the necessary software and record keeping for usage sensitive recording would not be practical for information that will not be used elsewhere.

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Account is depreciated on a per unit basis.
- B) During 2000 an insurance check was recieved to offset expenses related to a previous years claim for damage to property.

## GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- C) Local telephone calls and minutes of use data are not available for lines 1-4 of page 47. Amery Telcom, Inc. is a flat rate company and the cost incurred for the necessary software and record keeping for usage sensitive recording would not be practical for information that will not be used elsewhere.
- D) Reported amount of -0- for these special access circuits is correct.
- E) 1999 revenue was low, 2000 revenue is similiar to 1998 revenues.
- F) 1999 revenues were high, 2000 revenue is similiar to 1998 revenues.
- G) Increase in labor and overheads.
- H) Adjustments to begining balances.
- Depreciation rate provided is a composite.
- J) Amery Telecom, Inc. has a contract with WITS fro a portion of the BadgerNet video distance learning project within the Clayton exchange area.